Speculative Element Chary of Market Until Other Needs Are Supplied.

### PRICES RISE AND THEN FALL

Slight Recovery at End Made Closing Tone Irregular-Pennsylvania Moves Up.

NEW YORK, April 17.-The market for stocks followed about the same course

NEW YORK, April 17.—The market for stocks followed about the same course to-day that it did yesterday. The early advance appeared to be in the nature of testing operations and the indifferences of the outside response to this proved so far disappointing to the professional element, which was responsible for the movement, that they retreated very generally from their position and resold their takings.

Foreign markets had resumed operations to-day after their prolonged holiday before transactions were mide in the New York market and a hopeful augury was drawn from the transquility with which New York's large acquisition of gold were accepted. But the hope was disappointed that the removal of the threat of an adverse influence from the London market would result in any considerable revival of speculative interest here. The conservative attitude maintained towards the stock market had a partial cause in the abrupt termination of the engagements of gold for import. Sterling exchange was sustained above the level where gold could be shipped at a. profit even with the allowance under the United Stâtes treasury plan of deposits of government funds with the banks against engagements of gold for import. The softening of our own money market was so protounced as to lessen the attraction for securing additional gold. The call loan rate fell away to shelw 4 pen cent, by the active lending periods of the days and 80 days, and to the for cent, for six and nine months. The indifference of the stock market to the on the time loans relapsed to 51-4 per cent, for 60 days and 90 days, and to the 5 per cent, for six and nine months. The indifference of the stock market to the sort of the stock market to the stock market is due to the feeling that other needs remain to be supplied before it will be wise combark large credits in speculative commitments. Easier money is looked for furthering the fictation of the securities which have been withheld in waiting for a better market opportunity. The attempt to put up prices of stocks met with more immediate obstruction in the form of large offerings, the source of which left room for the suspicion that liquidation of long holdings was proceeding. Reading suffered something from the uncertainty over the anthracite labor outlook and from the report of riotous outbreaks in the coal regions. Pennsylvania, on the contrary, was conspicuously strong, although this was accompanied by a continual feeding out of the convertible bonds of the company. The Pennsylvania subsidiary stocks followed in rotation with advances while selling was in progress at other points. The appearance of speculative liquidation in Amalgamated Copper was of large sentimental effect. Prices were at the lowest during the final hour, but closed with some recovery and with an irregular tone.

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NEW YORK, April 17.—Money on call easier, 3 @ 41-2 per cent; ruling rate, \$3-4 @ 4; closing bid, 21-2; offered, at

Time loans easier; 80 days and 90 days, 3 @ 51-1 per cent; six months, 5 per

Prime mercantile paper, 51-2 @ 6 per cent.; 'sterling exchange easier, 1 at 44.85.40 @ 4.85.45 for demand and at \$4.82.75 @ 4.82.80, for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.83 @ 4.83 1-2, and \$4.86 @ 4.86 1-2. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1-4 @ 4.82 3-8. Bar silver, 64 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50-

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 17,	1008.
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### COTTON 'MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April II.—The cotton market respected after the Easter holdsays with trading comparatively guiet. Prices huled higher, however, and the close was firm at a net advance of 1210 points. Sales were estimated at 150, 50 hales. The market opened steady at an evance of 427 points in response to firmer bles than expected. The weather over the buth was generally favorable during the holisays, but this seemed to have no influence abroad, andw Livessool was 253 points higher at the hour of the local opening, which was the to come about unchanged. Friedwith the first points the companies of the sale of the points of Egyptian cotton has been been been builting. There was some peaking for unfavorable weather desponsule over the holitays, and printed after the call. But aggressive presence was prevented by continued reports of cond trade demand, nervousness as to a repewal of old crop manipulation, and the ab-

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### OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

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ence of important epot offerings, and after a cry quiet middle session the market railied gain in the afternoon on a renewal of buil upport and reached a new high level for the overment. The clore was at practically the eat prices of the session. Southern spot mar- els were reported unchanged to 1-16c. highe- teceipts were liberal, both for the day and a extimated for to-morrow, but exports were uil, and the week-end figures showed a ood decrease in the visible supply of Ameri- an. Recipia at the ports to-day were 21,691 baics gainst 25,905 hast week and 35,243 last year. for the wock (extimated) 50,000 baies against 15,622 last week and 12,278 last year. To- ay's receipts at New Orieans 5,545 baies gainst 10,201 hast year, and at Houston 6,14 ales against 8,045 last year.	CHECAGO, April 17.—Fivance in price of cash created a strong tone to-market, the May option gain of 1%c. Corn and unchanged. Provisions w lower.  The leading futures ran WHEAT—No. 2.  May 1214  July 256  July 278  OFN.—No. 2.  May 778  OFN.—No. 3.  May 654  Bept. 654  Bept. 654  Bept. 654  Bept. 658	rm cable wheat a lay in the closing oats we ere unch refer to the control oats for the contro	s and a t Minnes te local t with 1 re pract anged to tlows: Low. 18% 78% 68 48%	sharp apolis wheat a net ically 734c. Close. 80% 78% 46% 46% 46%	Butchers and shippers, \$1.75\( 72.80\); commos \$5.53\( 96.60\). Cattle—Steady. Fair to go shippers, \$4.35\( 96.50\); common \$1.25\( 96.60\). Cattle—Steady. Fair to go shippers, \$4.35\( 96.50\); common \$1.25\( 96.60\). Sheep Steady at \$1.25\( 96.60\). Sheep Steady at \$1.25\( 96.60\). Pichmond, Va. April 17. 1208.  Tobacco—DarkFired—Recepts continus light and market firm at unchanged quotation Brights—Made receipts light. Sun Cared—Recepts quotation and such an experience quotations are continuous fairly active and continuous stemming—Season over at a continuous stemming—Season over at Continuous s
THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	B. refunding 2s, coupon	B. registered	B. registered	B. registered	B. registered. 1934  S. 2s. coupon. 104  S. Old & registered. 1934  S. Old & registered. 1934  S. New & coupon. 1934  S. New & coupon. 1934  S. New & coupon. 1934  S. New & registered. 1934  S. New & coupon. 1934  S. New & S. Coupon. 1934  S. S. S. S. S. S. S. S

Cotton	futures	opened	steady	and	closed
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uly	<b></b>	11.07	11.14		
lugust .	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			10.75	10.74
septembe	F	10.62		10.61	10.60
october				10.63	19.65
Navember	•			10.62	10.87
				10.65	10.70

159 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.80; sales, 189 bales; stock, 180,990 Lales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 21,897 bales; export to Great Britain, 10,779 bales; to France, 2,635 bales; to the Continent, 21,495 bales; export to Great Britain, 24,795 bales; Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 48,125 bales; report to Great Britain, 24,195 bales; report to Great Britain, 24,195 bales; to Japan, 9 bales.

Total since September let at all ports—Net receipts, 873,075 bales; to France, 511,535 bales; to the Continent, 2,695,585 bales; to Japan, 101,417 bales; to Mexico, 2,786 bales.

bales; to Mexico, 2,764 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—COTTON—Spot cotton after the four days holiday was firm, but offerings were very light. Sales 2,600 bales, including 160 to arrive. Quotations advanced 1-16c; middling, 117-16c. Futures, responding to the improvement in Liverpool, opened 1974 points above last Thursday's closing figures. The trend of prices was upward and at the noon call July was 5 points up, Prices continued to improve to the end of the scasion, closing within a point of the top, the list from April to August, inclusive, showing net gains of \$610 points, and the more distant months gained four to 18th points.

Cotton futures closed: April 11.24, May 11.48; June, 11.62; July, 11.51; August, 11.28; September, 10.76; October, 10.64; December, 10.54.

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keys,		per 10		a.

Turkeys, gobblers, per 1b	9.0	-	14
Turkeys, gobblers, per ib	12	41	
Turkeys, hens, per lb	16	8	18
Chickens, winter, per lb	15	O.	19
Chickens, winter, per lb Chickens, spring, per lb	30	8	35
	- 73	6	14
Ducks, large, per lb	14		15
Dueke small per lh	16	ŏ	15
Ducke, emany por sommer	60	60	75
Geese, per piece	12	8	16
Guinies, per 15BUTTER.	Thy		115
BUTTER	15		21
Choice family packed, per lb		2	20
Choice dairy packed, per ib	18		
Choice store packed	16	8	17
Choice vellow rolls	17	•	18
Packing stock	12		
Packing Figs.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid	16		17
	16	26	16
Crates, from other sections		·	
FRUITS AND VEGETAL	THE	200	
APPLES	DEPOSIT	207.7940	0.00700
Extra, fancy, per bbl Fancy, per bbl Choice, per bbl	6.50	900	7.00
Fancy, per bb	8.50		6.50
Choice per bbl	5.00	4	8.50
Common to fair, per bbl	2.50	8	4.00
Common to tall, but belling	3.50	X	4.50
LEMONS Per box	200	41.0	Tribute.
ORANGES-			4.00
Florida, brights, per box Florida, russets, per box California, per box	3.55	8	
Florida, russets, per box	3.50	q.	4.00
California, per box	3.05		8.60
GRAPE FRUIT-Per box	3,00	0.	4.50
STRAWBERRIES-Fancy, qt	25	0	30
Choice, per qt	u		23
BANANAS-Per bunch	60	8	90
BANANAS-POP BUILDING	3.00	35	1.00
PINEAPPLES-Per crate	1.13	8	1.25
Black peas, per bus	4,10	200	-
	Pinel	V 3	11100-21
Prime to fancy	1.46	8	1.64
Common to good	1.36	•	1.36
Class page per bus	1.05	6	1.10
Ciay pear, per hus	1.00	8	1.05
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BEANS-NAVY, AND	1.25		1.50
Common to choice, per hus Mixed, per bus Colored, per bus POTATOES—Virginia, bus.	1.20	320	1 2
Mixed, per bus		2	1.26
Colored, per bus	1,20		1.20
POTATOES-Virginia, bus	55	200	60
Northern, fancy, per bus Early rose, per bus New Florids, per bus ONIONS—Choice yellow, bus	60	•	65
Pasty rose per bus	55	0	60
Marida par bbl	8.00	0	7.00
Chicago dhates vallow hits	50	0	60
ONIONS-Choice yours but	50	ě	60
Choice red, per bus	2.50	0	3.00
SNAPS-Per Darket	1.75		2.00
SNAPS-Per basket		8	
CELERY-Large bunch, fancy.,	98	9	1.00
Choice, per bunch	75	8	60
CHLERY-Large bunch, fancy. Choice, per bunch. Small, per bunch.	50	4	
TOWATORS Kancy, per carrier	8.25	0	4.01
Choice per cerrier	3.00	60	3.50
Door to fally non carrier	1.60	63	2.50
TOMATOES Fancy, per carrier Choice, per carrier Poor to fair, per carrier	9.60	6000	3.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

sellow, \$1.20; coarse, \$1.07@1.00. Rye—Dull, Harley—Firm; No. 2 red, \$10; nominal, elevator. Options &@%c. higher. May, \$7%c.;
July, \$3%c.; permber, \$3%c. nominal, elevator.
Options unchanged to an advance of &c. May,
Si%c.; July, 68.25. September, 53%c. OataSieady; inly, 68.25. September, 53%c. OataSieady; rinked, \$16.21%c. Firm, Tallow—
Steady; Rosin—Firm at \$4.90. TurpentineQuiet at \$3%;69%c.
Titce—Quiet. Molasses—Quiet. Coffee—Spot
Rio, quiet; mild, quiet. Futures steady, 60
is points higher. Jaugar—Raw, wsak; fair or
Aning, \$20%;332;516%c.; centifugal, \$15,220,
\$7%c.; molasses saugar, \$21.83%;11.65.; sefficial,
quiet. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Interesting
Firm and unchanged. Treese, Firm and inclusive reserved in the control of the c

Stranger (Distract Overes (COS)) as	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT-No. 1	1000		The second	80%
May	79%	80%	2816	7954
July	24%	19%	78%	7514
Sept	77%	781/2	11.0	1575
CORN-Nc. 2	100	47%	66%	47
May	47	4514	68	4614
July	6614	464	4514	4614
Bept	41%		A CONTRACTOR OF	Marine Co.
OATS-No. 1.	. 31%	21.76	31%	3134
July	30%	30%	20%	3774
Sept	39%	29%	2014	2134
MESS PORK-Per b		the mark		
May	6.30	16.25	18.15	16.20
July	6.45	16.47%	16.3214	16.35
Sept	6.3714	16.3716	16.8714	16.3752
LARD-Per 100 lbs		SHE HOLL	JIP ZTOVO	MORE SERVICE
Мау		8.52%	8.73%	
July	8.95	8.97%	8.83	9.0214
Sept	9.07%	9.0714	8.971/2	3.0275
SHORT BIBS-Per	100 Ibi			8.7755
MAY PARTERIALISA	0.0173	0.Q+7E	8.76 8.85	
July	8.90	9.00	8.8754	8.90
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pen barrel, \$16.15@1 \$.87314@8.75 ;short r	be std	es (loue	e), \$5.7	0年8.80;
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BALTIMORE, MD., April 17.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged. Wheat—Dull: spot, contract, 81,4625%c. Corn—Firmer, but dull: spot, 53% ft Silyc.; southern white corn. 274(54)c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27% F. Rye—Firm: No. 2 western 12970c. Futter—Gready and unchanged; fancy initiation, 1950c.; do, creamery, 2242c. Eggs—Firm and unchanged; large, 200; Concess—Strong and unchanged; large, 19% ft. November, 14c; small, 14g-14%c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

### RICEMOND GRACK MARKET.

QUOTATIONS			
WHEAT— No. 2 red (car lots) No. 3 red (car lots) Steamer (car lots) Rejected (car lots) Va. hag lots	53 70 70	08000	91 90 80 90
CORN— No. 2 white (car lots) No. 3 white (car lots) No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots) Va. bag lots	67	99669	57 56 55 55
OATS- No. 3 mixed (car lots		6969	35 36 39 31
No. 2 rye( car lots)		3	72
CATTLE MARKETS RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MA (Sales at Union Stock Yar	RK	ET.	

(Sales at Union Stock Yarda.)

Report of the live stock market for the week ending April 16th:

Best eteers, 56%-be, fair to good, 44:24%c.; common, 35:26c.; best cows, 35:26c.; common to fair, 25:36c.; best cows, 44:26%c.; common to fair, 35:26c.; bellie, 32:4c.; cows and calves, 35:26.00 per head; calves, 35:26.00 per head; calves, 35:26.00 per head; calves, 35:46c.; common to good. Best steep, 52:46c.; common to fair, 35:46c.; spring lambs, 78:46c.; extra, bc. Hogs, best, 84:26:46c.; common to good.

CHICAGO, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market slow. Prices ateady. Common to prime ateers, \$469.35; cows. 33.336.60; calves. \$2.1563.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500. Market strong to 5c. higher. Choice to prime heavy. \$5.15676.39!; medium to good, heavy, \$6.7696.75. Sheep-Receipts, 14,000 head, Market 10918c. higher. Sheep. \$4.2566.39; lambs, 44.7566.75.

NEW YORK, April 17.—BBEVES—Receipts, 1.046 head. Nothing doing. Dressed beef, 6359 815c. per pound. Calves—Receipts none and only 1 head soid at 7 per 100 pound. Steady feeding. Sheep and Lambe—Raceipts, 604 head; one deck of spring lambs, 83.50 per head; core lipped wethers at 35 per 100 pounds; no other stock on sale, litogs—Receipts, 2,026 head; market nominally steady. State and Pennsylvania hogs, quotable at 3797.10; good mixed, western, sold late yeaterday at 36.50.

PITTSHURG, PA., April 17.—CATTLE—Supply light; market stoady. Choice, \$5.0076.80; prime, \$5.2505.50. Hogs—Recoipts light; market steady. Prime beavy, mediums and heavy yorkers, \$7.00; light yorkers, pigs, \$5.7076.13; roughs, \$9675.50. Sheep—Supply light; market ateady. Prime wothers, \$4.7504.50; cuils and common. \$2.5078.00; veal caives, \$5.7076.25; lambs, \$446.50.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.-HOGS-Active.

FINANCIAL.

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#### TOBACCO MARKETS.

DARK FIRED TOBACCO.	arket.
Lugs \$ 4.50	@S 6.(0)
Short leaf 6.00	6 8.00
Medium leaf 7.00	9.00
Long loaf 9.00	£ 13.00
Wrappers and selection 10.00	A 15.00
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BRIGHT TOBACCO.	
SMOKERS-Common 7.00	Ø 9.00
Medium 9.50	@ 11.60
Fine 12.00	Ø 13.00
CUTTERS-Common 11.00	@ 12.50
Medium 13.00	@ 14.99
Fine 1.4	TO 16.00
Fancy 17.00	£ 20.04
FILLERS-Common 7.00	@ 8.04
Medium 9.00	22 10.00
Good 10.50	Ø 11.54
Pine 12.00	@ 14.06
WRAPPERS-Common 14.00	@ 16.00
Medium	60 20.03
	@ 30.30
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	S. 21'00
SUN-CURED, TOBACCO.	
Lugs, common to good 3.00	£ 6.00
Luga, good to prime 5.00	\$ 7.30
Short leaf 7.00	@ 9.00
Long leaf 8.56	9.00
Long leaf 8.50	@ 11.00
Wrappers 12.00	\$ 30.00

### Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Vn., April II,1998.
Sains of loose tobacco op the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending April 13th, reported by John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse, were as follows.
Sold week ending April 18th, 559,299 pounds;
sold week ending April 18th, 550,599 pounds;
decrease for week ending April 13th, 43,700
pounds. pounds. September L. 1995, to April 6, 1995, 13,50,600 pounds; sold from September 1, 1994, to April 6, 1993, 17,90,400 pounds; increase for The receipts was rather lighter this week than last. The quality of the offerings was rather off and much it was more or less damaged. Prices during the week were rather lower, which was caused by the quality and condition of the cobacco being illustrated.

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Lear.	nne		*******	*****	10.00	40	62 63
Lenf.	wrappers		*******	******	16.00	. 0	20.60

#### Petersburg Tobacco Market. (As Reported by Craddock-Jones, Virginia Warehouse.)

Warehouse.)

Petersburg, Va., April 17, 100.

Offerings of tobacco not quite so heavy the past work and prices unchanged. On account of the holidays sale will not resume again before Wednesday, the 18th Instant.

The quotations are as follows; Johnson 1985.

### Danville Tobacco Market.

Danville Tobacco Market.

(Reported by Dibrell Bros.)
Danvillo, Va., April 17, 1905.
The saies the past week were quits small as compared with the week previous. Very few wrappers were to be had on the saies during the week, and a much large proportion of nondescript and common tobacco was soid, as well as damaged tobacco. Home grades were somewhat easier, though hardly quotably lower, due mainly to the soft condition and damaged condition of the tobacco. Trade in round lots of redried tobacco is good. It is expected that receipts of losse tobacco will continue to grow smaller as the season advances.

### MISCRILIANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET,
PETERSBURG, VA., Arpli II. -PEANUTSspanish-Market firm at \$1.07\(\psi\) per bushe,
virginias-Market firm at \$4\(\psi\) or fance stock
nachine picked at \$1\(\psi\) 02\(\psi\) o; shelling stock
14620. DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The dry goods market to-day was quiet in nearly all departments, the export trade especially so. Cotton years are presented by the property of the propert

WAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON N. C. April 11.—SPINTING-PROPERTY (PRESENTING Color receipts, it casts. Rosin—Steady at 51.45; receipts, 38 particls. Tar—Firm at 11.50; receipts, 132 barparreis. 1817 reis. Parreis receipts. 470 casks; ehements. 215 casks; receipts. 470 casks; ehements. 215 casks. Rosin-Firmiales. 1.125 barreis; receipts. 1.539 barreis; shipments. 1.087 barreis; shipments. 1.088 barreis; shipm

### MARINE INTRIAGENCE.

PORT OF RIGHMOND, APRIL II, 1998.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Harney, Nortolk, merchandise and passengers. Old Dominion line.
Steamer Pocahonius, Graves, Nortolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.
Staumer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Old Dominion line. BORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 17, 1906.
Steamship Danville, Contrney, Battimore, pasengers and general cargo. Steamship Danville, Courtney, Baltimore, pasFINANCIAL.

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### VAST EARNINGS OF STEEL CORPORATION

Amounted to Nearly \$14,000,000.

### Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com-

pany Will Have Record an authoritative source it is learned that the business of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company continues to be the largest in the company's history. For the past few months the company has been doing

few months the company has been doing fifteen per cent, more business than ever before, and it is said that all indications point to a continuance.

It is expected that the total amount of the company's business for the current fiscal year, which ends June 15, will be ten per cent, greater than that of any previous year and that the earnings will show at least six per cent, on the common, on the outstanding common stock.

## Cotton Letter.

By MILLER & CO.

(Special to The Times-Dispitch.)

NEW YORK. April 17.—The favorable weather throughout the belt during the four holidays failed to lessen the strength of holders or bring relief to the hardpressed shorts. If any evidence were lacking to prove the strength of the situation, the establishment of new high price records for this advance in the face of excellent crop weather, and of fears of strike of operatives in Manchester should be sufficient to convince the most persistent pessimist. Of course, a strike which has for its basis a demand for higher wages is, in a way, a bull argument, as it demonstrates in a forcible fashion the big profits which apiners are now enjoying, and which the labor class insists on sharing.

The feature which stands out most prominently is the stubbornness of spot holders and the success which they are meeting in having their demands acceded to by consumers makes the position of shorts in the summer months a precarious one. July was the strongest position today, and led in the advance as the result of considerable covering by nervous shorts.

The new crop positions moved up quite well, notwithstanding the good weather. The short interest has been greatly increased of late, prices show no signs of yielding at any time, and should a point be reached where short stop orders are encountered, there may be a sudden uplift in these over-sold months. In fact, should the bad weather set in at any time, we should not be at all surprised to see a regular stampede among October shorts.

Liverpool is due to come 2 to 3 higher in the morning.

Opening, High, Low, Close, May 11.34 11.39 11.34 11.38

July 11.30 11.34 11.39 11.34 11.38

FURNISHES LETTERS OF CREDIT

## "Homes" "Homes"

### W. H. MERCER, State Manager.

Assets, Three and Half Million Dollars

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

# The Bank of Commerce & Trusts

For Single Month of March

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 17.-The earnings NEW YORK, April 17.—The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation in the month of March, were between \$13,750,000, and \$14,000,000, the largest in any month; in the history of the corporation. Only once in the career of the company have earnings exceeded \$13,000,000 in a single month. That was in May, 1902, when they were \$13,120,930.

The earnings in March were at the rate of \$155,000,000 a year. But, of course, the record for that month cannot be maintained for a full yest.

However, the results indicate that this year will by far show the largest earnings since the corporation began business.

### DOING BIG BUSINESS.

pany Will Have Record Year.

### Produce Market.

Produce Market.

Very little Virginia country produce is showing up on the market now and the bulk of line stuff being soil on the Carr Street block is being brought head from other States to states the states of the stuff being soil on the far South are being received in ample quanties to supply the demand, and prices are, as the saying goes, "within the reach of all."

The Easter demand for eggs ran the prices up for a few days, but the fancy figures asked and paid last week have subsided, and inevery best that shippers can now expect for crate lois is about 15 cents.

Chickons continue high and the spring variety is away up in the pictures, being good for 23 to 33 cents per pough in the stores. The South Carolina truck are been crowding the market work have some off a bit Good cabbage, and prices of the store of a bit Good cabbage can be had now for \$1.75 to \$2.50 per harrel. Other articles remain unchanged.

12:30 18091 MOBIN MOBINARY, April 23d.

The veterans of Richmond and vicinity have definitely arranged to leave Richmond at 12:30 noon, Monday, April 23d.

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PULLMAN PARLOR CAR SERVICE BETWEEN RICHMOND AND WASH-INGTON ON TRAINS NOS. 85 AND 43.

Commencing April 18th, Pullman parlor was a state of the sta

Opening, High, Low, Close,
May 11.34 11.59 11.34 11.38
July 11.20 11.30 11.24 11.39
August 11.07 11.14 11.07 11.12
October 10.63 10.67 10.61 10.66
November 10.60 10.60 10.60 10.65
December 10.63 10.68 10.12 10.67
January 10.65 10.71 10.65 10.70
New York spots quiet, 10 up, 11.20;
sales, 150.
New Orleans spots firm with New Orleans spots firm, mid. II 7-18;

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RICHMOND,



Office of Clerk, Town of Emporia, Emporia, Va., April 16, 1906.
EMPORIA, VA., OFFERS FOR SALE \$1,000.00 5 per cent, coupon, thirty-year bonds, dated May 1, 1906, interest payable semi-annually, to complete water system. Sealed bids will be received until May ist.

JOHN R. GRIZZARD, Cerk.

### The Veterans for New Orleans Leave Richmond 12:30 Noon Monday,

Commencing April 18th, Philiman parlor cars will be operated between Richmond and Washington daily on train leaving Main Street Station 5:05 P. M., and train arriving Main Street Station 2:14 P. M. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

\$1.25 ROUND TRIP TO NORFOLK VIA
NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY, EVERY SUNDAY, BEGINNING APRIL 29th, Beginning Sunday, April 29th, and
every Sunday thereafter, the Norfolk &
Western Railway will rell round-trip
tickets to Norfolk at rate of \$1.25. Special train will leave Richmond \$1.30 A.
M.; returning, leave Norfolk 7:15 P. M.

Visible Cotton Supply.

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(By A sociated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—Secretary.

Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,520,025. Of this the total of American is 2,962,025, and of all other kinds, including Exypt, Brazii, India, etc. 1,581,000. Of all the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affort held in Great Britian and Continental Europe, 1,063,000; in Egypt, 151,000; in India, 1,025,000, and in the United States, 1,181, 600.

### T. C. I. Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatela)
NEW YORK, April 17.—The directors of the Tennossee Coal and Iron Company took no action at their meeting in respect to improvements and extensions.
An adjournment was taken until 11 A. M. Wednesday.

#### STEAMBOATS. irginia Navigation Co



NOTION:
Freight received for above-named places and all points in Eastern Virginia and North Carelina.
IRVIN WEISIGER, Gen'i, Mgr.
E. A. Barber, Jr., Secretary.

### RAILROADS.

R.F.&P. Highmond, Frederickaburg & Potemas R. R.

Trains Leave Richmond - Northward.
4:5 A. M.-Daily-Byrd St. Through.
6:0 A. M.-Daily-Main St. Through.
7:25 A. M.-Week Days-Biba. Ashiand Accommodation.

1:40 A. M.-Dally-Byrd St. Through. Local 12:06 noon-Week Days-Byrd St. Through.

4:00 P. M.—Week Days—Byrd St. Frederical-burg Accommodation.
6:05 P. M.—Daily, Main St. Through.
6:05 P. M.—Week Days—Eibs. Ashland Ac-commodation. 8:20 P. M.—Dally—Byrd St. Through.

Trains Arrive Richmond-Southward. 6:49 A. M.-Week Days-Elba. Ashland Ac-

8:20 A. M. - Week Days-Byrd St. Fradericks-

burg Accommodation.

11:50 A. M.—Daily—Byrd St. Through.

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23: I. Deny—Byrd St. Through.

10:50 P. M.—Daily—Hyrd St. Through.

10:50 P. M.—Daily—Main St. Through.

NOTE—Pullman Sleeping or Parior Cars on all above trains, except trains arriving Richmond 11:50 A. M. week days, and local accounting the control of the cont modations.

Time of arrivals and departures and confidentions not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOK,
Asst. to Prest. Gen'l, Supt. Traf. Mgr.

### Southern Railway

SCHEDILLE IN BFFECT, APRIL 8, 1996,
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.
1:00 A. M.—Dally—Local for Charlotte, N. C.
12:30 P. M.—Dally—Local for Charlotte, N. C.
12:30 P. M.—Dally—Lomited—Buffet Pullman to
Atlanta and Birmingham, New Ormans,
Menphils, Chattanooga and all the SouthThrough coach for Chase Gity, Oxford,
Durham and Raleigh,
6:00 P. M.—Ex. Sunday—Kysville Local,
11:30 P. M.—Dally—Limited—Pullman ready 9:30
P. M., for all the South,
The favorite route to Baltimore and Eastern
Dollas.

2:15 P. M. - Local - Daily, except Sundaya.
2:15 P. M. - Local - Daily, except Sundaya.
2:10 P. M. - Except Sunday - For West Point,
connecting with steamers for Ballimors,
Steamers call at Vorktown and Clay Bank
on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridaya,
and at Gloucester Point, Clements and
Almonds on Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Saturdays.

Saturdays.
4:66 A. M.—Except Sunday—Loca.
West Point.
TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND.
6:53 A. M. and 7:39 P. M.—From all the South.
2:55 P. M.—From Charlotte, Durham and

8:00 A. M — From Reysville and Intermediate Stations.
9:28 A. M.—Daily—From West Point with Baltimore connections daily, except Monday.
10:28 A. M.—Daily. except Sundays and Mondays; 5:10 P. M., daily, except Sunday.
C. W. WESTRILRY, D. P. A. Richmond, Va.,
B. H. HARDVILLY, W. H. TAYLOE,
F. T. M. SPENCER, Gen'l Mgr.,
Washington, D. C.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chi-oago, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

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Westbound Local Traines
7:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. week days.
Newport News, Norfolk and Old Point,
9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.
Local for Newport News and Old Point,
7:35 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. week days.
James River Lines
10:20 a.m. daily; 5:15 p.m. week days.
Arrive Maine Line from West: 7:30 A.M.
48:190 A.M., 9:100 P.M., 97:06 P.M. From
East: \*\*10:05 A.M., 11:45 A.M., 9:10 P.M.
83:00 P.M. James River: \*\*24 A.M., 9:10
P.M. (\*Daily; \*\*Ex. Sunday.)

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ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK.
Leave Byrd-St. Station, Richmond, Daily.
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M., 7:25 P. M. M., 7:25 P. M.

FOR LYNCHBURG, the WEST and
the SOUTHWEST: 9:05 A. M., 12:10 Noon.
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cars. Cafe Dining cars. Trainu arrive
daily from Norfolk \*11:00 \*6:50 P. M.;
from the West 7:42 A. M., 2:05 P. M., 9:30

M. S. S. E. Main St. \*Flyer: 2 hrs. 26
W B. BEVILL. C. H. BOSLEY.
Gen. Pass. Agent. Dist. Pass. Agent.

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE

TRAINS COAST LINE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 5TH. \*

Trains iver Richmond daily:

For Picture Richmond daily:

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For Norfolk, 9:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., and

For Norfolk, 9:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M., and

For N. and W. Ry. West, 12:10 and 9:00

P. M.

For Petersburg, 9:00 A. M., 12:10, 3:00, 5:45,

9:00 and 11:30 P. M.

For Goldsboro and Payetteville, 9:58 P. M.

## Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Southbound Trains Leave Richmond Daily.

2:0 A. M.—Northa and intermediate stations. Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Southwest.

2:0 P. M.—Savannah, Jacksonville and Figdida points.

11:00 P. M.—To Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Southwest.

Northbound Trains Arrive Pichmond Daily.

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from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily, excent Sunday.
Limited care. Prisraburg. foot of Sycamore
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M. daily, except Sunday.
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